Implementation of Apartment Ownership Act, 1986

2657. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the D.D.A. has decided to implement the Apartment Ownership Act, 1986;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Act shall be applicable to flats falling under all schemes and categories; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Apartment Ownership Act, 1986 is being implemented by DDA in phases. In the first phase, applications have been invited from the allottees of 50 colonies for 15345 SFS flats.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The Act shall be applicable to all the flats constructed by DDA falling under all schemes and categories.

Enrolment of Children in Schools at Chandigarh

2658. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of children upto the age of 12 years enrolled in schools at Chandigarh;

(b) the drop-out ratio upto 6th Class in the Union Territory; and

(c) the steps being taken to ensure 100 per cent enrolment of children between four to six years of age there?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The gross enrolment ratio in the Union Territory of Chandigarh in 1989-90 was as follows:

At class I-V which enrols age group 6-11 years 60.78%

At class VI-VIII which enrols age group 11-14 years 55.31%. The age specific/class specific data is not collected.

(b) According to statistics available, the dropout ratio in 1986-87, was 5.32% for classes I-V and 14.63% for classes I-VIII.

(c) The minimum age for admission to class I of primary stage in Union Territory of Chandigarh is five + years. Some of the main steps taken to encourage parents to send their children to schools include:

(i) delivery of preschool education through the scheme of Integrated Child Development Services;

(ii) the provision of free part-time non-formal education to school dropouts, girls who cannot attend whole day school, working children and children from habitations without schools;

(iii) provision of incentives to socio-economically backward children–free uniform, free text books, mid-day meals etc.

Inclusion of Christians in Scheduled Caste List

2659. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any memoranda from converted Christians to include them in the Scheduled Caste list;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to bring forward a constitutional amendment to include the draft Christian communities in the scheduled Caste list; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The matter is under examination.

Nehru Yuvak Kendras

2660. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the aim of Nehru Yuvak Kendras functioning in the country;

(b) the number of such Kendras in Kerala;

(c) whether the Government have taken steps to assess the work of Nehru Yuvak Kendras; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) As per attached Statement-I

(b) There are 10 Nehru Yuva Kendras in Kerala.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As per attached statement-II.

STATEMENT-I

The Nehru Yuva Kendras functioning in the country aim at providing the rural and non-student youth with an opportunity to take part in the process of national development, as also to develop their personality and skills. Popularisation of the accepted national objectives like self-reliance, pride in belonging to the country, socialism, secularism, democracy, national integration and development of the scientific temper amongst and through the youth is yet another important objective of the Scheme, emphasis being on character building, physical fitness and promotion of cultural activities.

STATEMENT-II

There is an inbuilt system of assessment of the activities conducted by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan which is done by the four Information Development & Resource Agencies (IDARAs) viz:

1. Literacy House, LUCKNOW.
2. R.K. Mission, NARENDRAPUR.
3. Gandhigram Rural Institute, GANDHIGRAM.
4. Indian Institute of Youth Welfare, NAGPUR.

These IDARAs are fully funded by the Govt. of India.

Apart from this, internal audits of all the 398 Kendras in the country have been conducted and follow-up action taken.

In the month of May, 1990, the Planning Commission was requested to undertake a